

Holy Family Catholic School Organization

As a Parent or Guardian of a Child enrolled at Holy Family Catholic School, you are a member of the Holy Family Catholic School Organization (HFCSO). This group, made up of the Parents/Guardians, Teachers, and Staff of our School, is a cross between a Parent Teacher Organization (PTO/PTA) and a booster club. We work together to plan, organize, and execute fundraisers, and fun activities throughout the year. Our efforts help to provide opportunities, and enhance the overall School experience for our kids.

HFCSO meets every other month in the school cafeteria. Meetings are typically on a Monday or Tuesday evening starting at 6:30 pm, and lasting until 7:30pm or 8:00pm. A few times in the past we have been able to provide childcare in the school gym during our meetings, and we will again attempt to do so this year. If childcare will be available, we will announce it via the Friday folders. All communications from the HFCSO will come via the Friday folders. Please watch the weekly newsletter for the next meeting date, meeting agendas and minutes, and other information throughout the year.

Enclosed is a Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet. Please fill out the sheet to indicate which HFCSO activities you will help with this school year. **We need your help!** Even if you are unable to attend meetings, or can only help a little, we need you. Besides, it's fun! Working together with fellow Parents provides the opportunity for you to enhance your Holy Family experience too. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact a HFCSO Officer (listed below).

Thank you,

Your HFCSO Officers for 2013-2014: Chris Licari, Tracey Guerrero, Corinne Novak, Sarah FitzGibbon

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Holy Family Catholic School Organization Mission Statement – adopted 2011

The Holy Family Catholic School Organization is a nonprofit parent/teacher organization whose membership includes all parents, legal guardians and staff at Holy Family Catholic School in Waterloo, Wisconsin. The School Organization's mission is to promote open communication and understanding between parents and staff of Holy Family Catholic School. Our efforts serve to enhance and maximize the education of every child while aiding them in achieving their highest potential. The School Organization sponsors assistance to teachers in classroom setting, holds fund-raisers for supplemental educational materials and experiences, supports school and family social interaction, and provides a non-biased forum for sharing information on issues that impact our children. It is our belief that the team effort of a parent/teacher organization offers the best possible Christian learning environment for our children.

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VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEET

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Specific talent(s) or resources I would like to offer: _____

I will help this school year with (*please mark **all** that you are interested in*)

FUNDRAISING

- _____ Christmas Trees (November/December)
- _____ Wreaths (November)
- _____ Candy Bars (December/January)
- _____ Scholastic Book Fair (October & May)
- _____ SCRIP Program (as needed)
- _____ Piggly Wiggly Receipts (as needed)
- _____ Box Tops (as needed)
- _____ Campbells labels (as needed)
- _____ Milk Moola Caps/Bag Tops (Kwik Trip) (as needed)
- _____ Cookbook (as needed)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- _____ Waterloo Holiday Parade (November/December)
- _____ Catholic Schools Week (January)
- _____ Holy Family Parish Festivals (date TBD (Feb?) in Waterloo, Aug in Marshall)
- _____ *Vacation Bible School (new idea for summer 2014)
- _____ St. Francis Xavier Parish Festival - beverage service at luncheon (July)
- _____ *Weiner and Kraut Days rummage sale/resale (new idea for September 2014)

**Community events marked with an asterisk (*) are only ideas at this point. Exploratory committees will be formed if enough interest is shown.*

HOSPITALITY

- _____ Christmas Program Social (December)
- _____ Spring Activity(ies) in coordination with 1/2 price Book Fair (May)
- _____ Teacher Appreciation Week (May)
- _____ Expectation Night (next year August)
- _____ New family mentoring (as needed)

ADMINISTRATIVE

- _____ School Organization Officer (elected annually in May to serve 1 year term)

✚ Please **return completed sheet** to the School office **on Monday** via your Friday folder, or drop it off as soon as possible. Thank you for helping to make our school great for our kids, our teachers, and our entire school family!